



U.S. Department of State
Student Loan Repayment Program (SLRP)

SERVICE AGREEMENT
FY- 2005

Name <i>(Last, First, MI)</i>	Social Security Number
Check One: <input type="checkbox"/> Civil Service <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign Service	
<i>In consideration of the student loan repayment benefit for which I qualify under 5 U.S.C. 5379 as implemented by the regulations of the U.S. Office of Personnel Management (5 CFR Part 537) and the policies of the U.S. Department of State, I hereby agree:</i>	
1. To serve in a Qualifying Position: Specify Position Title: _____ Occupation Code: _____ OR To serve at a Qualifying Overseas Post: Specify Post: _____	
2. Check one box only: <input type="checkbox"/> To complete three (3) years of service with the U.S. Department of State; OR as applicable <input type="checkbox"/> To complete one (1) additional year of service with the U.S. Department of State.	
3. To amount of the student loan repayment in FY-2005 is \$ _____	
4. The effective date (mm-dd-yyyy) of the initial service commitment will be the last day of the respective open season application period in which the employee qualified, and is effective for three years thereafter. For those seeking a third year of consecutive eligibility, the effective day of the service agreement will be the day after the last date of the three-year commitment and for one additional year thereafter. For those seeking a fourth year of consecutive eligibility, the effective date of the service year will be the day after the last service commitment date and for one additional year thereafter.	
5. The U.S. Department of State is authorized to verify the status and outstanding balance of each loan and to discuss the terms with the lender or note holder.	
6. This service agreement in no way constitutes a right, promise, or entitlement for continued employment or noncompetitive conversion to the competitive service. Acceptance of this agreement does not alter the conditions or terms of my employment. Accordingly, this agreement will not preclude nor limit the U.S. Department of State from effecting personnel actions as may be appropriate.	
7. I will notify HR/ER/EP of the following: a) any period(s) when in leave-without-pay (LWOP) status while still subject to a service commitment; b) any transfer to a new position or posting; and c) my intention to voluntarily resign or retire before completing the service agreement period.	
8. I am aware that any periods in LWOP status may extend my service commitment by the same number of days.	
9. In the event I voluntarily leave the U.S. Department of State, or in the event I am involuntarily separated for misconduct or poor performance before completing the agreed upon period of service, I will be indebted to the Federal Government and must reimburse the Department for the full amount of any student loan repayment incentives received under this service agreement.	
10. I remain responsible for making loan payments.	
11. Loan repayments made by the U.S. Department of State pursuant to this Agreement do not exempt me from responsibility and/or liability for the full amount of any loan taken out by me.	
12. I am responsible for any income tax obligation resulting from the student loan repayments made by the U.S. Department of State.	
13. The U.S. Department of State is not responsible for any late fees assessed by the lender if the student loan payment is not received on time.	
14. The student loan repayment benefits made on my behalf by the U.S. Department of State will not exceed the lifetime maximum amount of \$60,000.	

